

**Council on Postsecondary Education  
May 21, 2007**

**Bachelor of Arts in Dance  
Western Kentucky University**

<b>ACTION: The staff recommends that the Council approve the Bachelor of Arts in Dance (CIP 50.0301) proposed by Western Kentucky University.</b>
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Western Kentucky University proposes a Bachelor of Arts in Dance to meet the needs of students who want to become private dance teachers, music theater choreographers, dance therapists, and other careers that do not emphasize professional performance. The current Bachelor of Fine Arts, with its concentration in dance, is geared toward students who want to become professional performers.

The B.A. in dance will require the completion of at least 42 credit hours. A minor or second major will be required.

This proposal was posted to the online Kentucky Postsecondary Program Proposal System for review by the Council staff and other postsecondary institutions. The WKU Board of Regents approved the program at its July 21, 2006, meeting.